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OBSERVANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS DAY ON THE 10TH DECEMBER, 1954.

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DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS - OBSERVANCE OF IN 1954.

Immediate

Was the Human Rights Day observed last year? Put up connected file with a note.

16/11/53

Please see Chief Secretary's query at para 1 above. The Human Rights Day was observed last year in all the High Schools and the College in Coorg on the 10th December, 1953. The relevant reports on the observance of the Day are at pages 19 to 21 of the file kept below.

It is seen from this file, that the directions to observe the Human Rights Day on the 10th December, 1953 were issued direct to the S.E.O., Coorg by the Educational Adviser to the Govt. of India Ministry of Education, New Delhi and to the Principal, Govt. College, Mercara by the Registrar, University of Madras, Madras. This year we have not heard any thing in this matter so far, except the receipt of pamphlet kept below.

As usual the Human Rights Day will have to be observed this year also on the 10th December, 1954; but it so happens in Coorg that the 10th December, 1954 is a public holiday for Hutri Festival and that all the schools and college will be closed on that day. The Human Rights Day could be observed on the 10th December, 1954 or soon after that date if it could not be observed on the 10th on account of unavoidable causes. Last year, in some schools it was observed on the 11th December, 1953.

Although we have not received any communication from the Government of India in this matter, we will have to observe the Day on the 10th December, 1954 or soon after, as usual. It is also learnt that the S.E.O., Coorg also has not received any communication this year. We may, however, formally ask the

S.E.O., Coorg and the Principal, Govt. College to observe the Human Rights Day this year as usual and to send up a report in due course. They have got all the necessary materials such as pamphlets, picutres and other literature for the observance and there will not be any difficulty to observe the Day. If any further communication is received from the Govt. of India, they may be forwarded to the S.E.O., and Principal for further action.

Subject to approval, a draft letter is submitted.

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MINISTER FOR LAW AND ORDER,
COORG.
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Resubmitted. As the report regarding the observance of Human Rights Day in Coorg on 10.12.1954 has not yet been received, a reminder is submitted.

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Issued 18.1.55.

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Letter No. 2936, dated 19.1.1955 from the Principal, Govt. College, Mercara.

Please see this office letter dt. 23/11/54 (A) (B)
calling the S.E.O & Principal, Govt. College;

Memoranda to observe the Human Rights Day on 10.12.1954 and to send up a report on it, and subsequent reminders to expedite the report.

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In the P.U.C., the Principal has reported that a meeting of the staff and students' union of the college was held on 13.12.1954 to celebrate the Sixth Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and that he addressed the staff and students explaining the significance of the Declaration of Human Rights and the various clauses of the declaration. It is further reported that a statement also appears on the subject.

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May be filed after perusal and the report of the S.E.O., Coorg is awaited.

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Letter No. 13690, dated 29.1.1955 from the S.E.O., Coorg.

Please see paras 10 to 12 above. The S.E.O., Coorg. has now submitted

a report on the observance of Human Rights Day in all the Govt. High Schools in Coorg during January, 1955.

This report too may be filed after perusal.

(from para 15)

Letter No.F.4-5/54-A.5, dated the 11th April,1955 from the Government of India, Ministry of Education.

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This is a reminder to the Govt. of India letter dated the 24th November,1954 ~~xxxxx~~ regarding the observance of Human Rights Day on the 10th December, 1954. But the letter of the Govt. of India dated the 24th November,1954 has not been received in this office. It is understood that this letter ~~xxxxxxx~~ was addressed to the Directors of Education and that therefore it was received by the SEO, Coorg. If approved, the SEO, Coorg will be asked to send a copy of this letter so that a reply may be given to it. We have received reports both from the SEO and the Principal, Govt. College, Mercara. Endorsement asking the SEO to send up a copy of the Govt. of India letter put up on the PUC.

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Letter No.1015/55, dated the 20th April,1955 from the State Educational Officer, Coorg.

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Please see page 17 of the notes in the previous page. The SEO, Coorg has now sent a copy of letter dated the 24th November,1954 from the Government of India in which they have requested that the Human Rights Day may be observed in all the educational institutions as usual on the 10th December,1954 or soon after and to send them a concise report of the observance.

We have already received the reports from the Principal, Govt. College, Mercara and the SEO, Coorg. A draft report based on the reports of the Principal and the SEO is prepared and submitted for consideration.

Declaration of Human Rights - Observance of the Sixth Anniversary of the.

Letter No.F.4-5/55-A.5, dated the 31st May 1955 from the Government of India, Ministry of Education.

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The PUC is a third reminder asking us to expedite a concise report on the observance in Coorg of the sixth anniversary of the Declaration of Human Rights. We have already furnished a report to the Government of India with this office letter No.A.6.2319, dated the 9th May, 1955 and as the PUC seems to be a stereotyped reminder sent to all the Govts. who have not furnished such reports, perhaps it may be filed with pp. Otherwise, we may say that it has already been sent to them and furnish a copy for their ready reference.

Submitted for orders.

Resubmitted with a draft letter.

GOVERNMENT OF COORG.
CHIEF SECRETARIAT.

No.A.6. 14275
D.Dis. 498/54.

Mercara, the 23rd Nov.,54.

To - The Principal, Govt. College, Mercara.

The State Educational Officer, Coorg,
Mercara.

Subject:- Observance of Human Rights Day on the 10th December, 1954.

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Sir,

I am directed to request that arrangements may kindly be made for the observance of the Human Rights Day in all the Schools and College in Coorg on the 10th December, 1954 as usual and a report of the celebrations sent to this office by the 25th December, 1954. A pamphlet received from the UNESCO is enclosed for perusal of the Principal and return through the S.E.O., Coorg.

Yours faithfully,

Chief Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT OF COORG.
CHIEF SECRETARIAT.

No.A.6. 17502 / 178 Mercara, the 18/15 Jany.,55.
D.Dis.498/54.

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To - The Principal, Govt. College, Mercara.

The State Educational Officer, Coorg.

Subject:- Observance of Human Rights Day on the 10th December,1954.

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Sir,

(A) I am directed to refer to my letter No.A.6.14275/D.Dis.498/54, dated the 23rd November, 1954 on the subject mentioned above and to request that the report called for therein may kindly be expedited.

Yours faithfully,

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for Chief Secretary.

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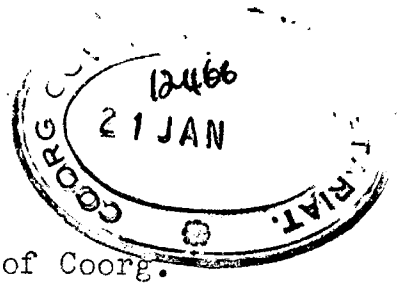
Govt College, Mercara, Coorg,
Dated the 19th January 1955.



No. 2936

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Coorg.

Sub:- Observance of Human Rights Day on the 10th December 1954.

Sir,

Please refer to your letter No.A.6.17502/D.Dis.408/54 dated (13) the 18th January 1955, on the subject mentioned above.

2. A meeting of the Staff and Students' Union of the college was held on the 13th December 1954 to celebrate the Sixth Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights I addressed the staff and students explaining the significance of the Declaration of Human Rights and the various clauses of the Declaration. A student also spoke on the subject.

Yours faithfully,

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Principal.

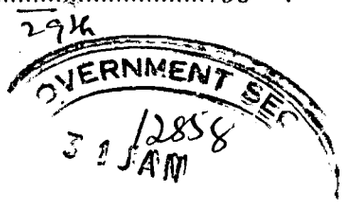
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

R. C. Dis. No. 1349 Mercara, Coorg.

Dated 21 - 1 - 1955.

From

THE STATE EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, COORG,
MERCARA.



To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Coorg,
M E R C A R A.

Sir,

Subject:- REPORT ON THE CELEBRATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS DAY IN THE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN COORG

Reference:- .....

Please refer to your letter No. A. 6. 15275/D.Dis. 498/54 dated the 23rd November, 1954 and subsequent reminder No.A.6. 17502/D.Dis. 498/54, dated 18th January 1955 on the subject mentioned above I furnish below a concise report on the celebration of Human Rights Day in the Educational Instituions in Coorg.

The Human Rights day was celebrated with all somemnity in all High Schools in Coorg, some on the 10th and a few on the 11th according to their conveniences.

The celebration started early in the forenoon on the respective dates. The invitees and pupils gathered in the school compound and witnessed the Flag Hoisting ceremony.

Then the invitees were taken round a room which was tastefully decorated and contained posters and charts displaying the activities of United Nations Organisation, ~~explained their significances~~.

In some High Schools, pupils and teachers marched in procession along the main streets of the town, exhibiting United Nations Organisations' placards and shouting slogans about U.N.E.S.C.O.

In the afternoon there was a public meeting in which either the local M. L. A. or the Headmaster presided. After invocation, the Chairman in short, but comprehensive discourse enlightened the gathering about the aims, ideals and work of the U. N. O. and UNESCO. The important articles of the Human Rights were read out. Some of the teachers

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and pupils gave short speeches on the subject and functions came to a close with musical concerts and variety entertainments.

Yours faithfully,

(M. A.Chengappa).
State Educational Officer,
Coorg, Mercara.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

R. C. Dis. No. JD 157/55

Mercara, Coorg.

Dated 27-4-1955.

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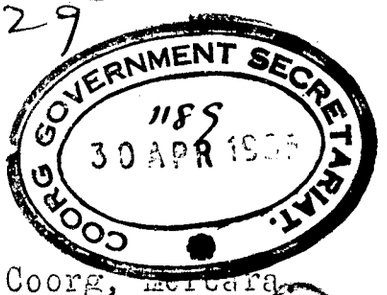
From

THE STATE EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, COORG,
MERCARA.



To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Coorg, Mercara.

Sir,

Subject:- SIXTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS ON THE 10TH DECEMBER, ~~XXXX~~ 1954-
Reference:- OBSERVANCE OF-

With reference to your endorsement No.A.6.1039/D.Dis.498-54. dated 19th April 1955, on the subject cited above, I have enclosed a copy of the letter of the Government of India, Ministry of Education, dated the 24th December 1954, referred to therein.

Yours Faithfully

State Educational Officer,
Coorg, Mercara.

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GOVERNMENT OF COORG.
CHIEF SECRETARIAT.

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No.A.6. 2319
D.Dis.498-54.

Mercara, the 7th May, 1955.

To - The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Education, New Delhi.

Subject:- Sixth Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights on the 10th December, 1954 - Report on the celebration of in Coorg.

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Sir,

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I am directed to refer to your Ministry's letter No.F.4-7/5/54,- A.5, dated the 11th April, 1955 on the subject mentioned above and to forward herewith a brief report on the celebration of the Sixth Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights ~~xxxthe 10thxDecemberxx1954~~ at-2 all the Educational Institutions in Coorg.

Yours faithfully,

Chief Secretary.

Brief Report on the celebration of the sixth Anniversary of the Declaration of Human Rights in the educational Institutions in Coorg during December, 1954.

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Owing to the closure of the educational institutions in Coorg for the annual ~~Hxx~~ Hutri (Harvest Festival) festival, the sixth anniversary of the declaration of human rights could not be observed in all the educational institutions on the 10th December, 1954; but it was observed soon after - some on the 11th and some on the 13th. A brief report of the

of the celebration is given below -

1. Government College, Mercara.

A meeting of the staff and students' union of the Government College, Mercara, was held on the 13th December, 1954, to celebrate the sixth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The Principal of the College addressed the meeting explaining the significance of the Declaration of Human Rights and the various clauses of the Declaration. A student of the college also spoke on the subject.

Government High Schools.

The Human Rights Day was celebrated with all solemnity in all the High Schools, some on the 10th and the rest on the 11th December, 1954. The celebration started early in the fore-noon on the respective dates and both the students and the public participated in the celebration. The celebration commenced with the hoisting of the National Flag in the school premises and the invitees were then taken round a tastefully decorated room where the posters and charts displaying the activities of the U.N.O. has been exhibited and their significance explained to them. A procession of students and teachers was also taken out in the main streets of some towns, exhibiting the UNO placards and shouting the slogans about the UNESCO. In the after-noon public meetings were held with the local Member of the Legislative Assembly or the Headmaster in the chair. After invocation, speeches explaining the aims, ideals and work of the UNO and UNESCO were delivered. The

The significance of the Human Rights was also explained and some of the important clauses of the Declaration were read out. The celebration meetings then came to a close after musical concerts and variety entertainments.

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GOVERNMENT OF COORG.
CHIEF SECRETARIAT.

No.A.6. 5-242 Mercara, the 22nd June, 55.
D.Dis. 498-54

To - The Educational Adviser to the Govt. of India,
Ministry of Education, New Delhi.

Subject:- Sixth Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights on 10th December, 1954 - Report on the celebration of.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your Ministry's letter No.F.4-5/55-A.5, dated the 31st May, 1955, on the subject mentioned above and to state that the report on the celebration of the sixth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in Coorg has already been furnished to the Government of India, Ministry of Education with this office letter No.A.6.2319/D.Dis.498/54, dated the 9th May, 1955. I am, however, to enclose a copy of the report for ready reference.

Yours faithfully,

Chief Secretary.

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THIRD REMINDER

No.F.4-5/55-A.5
Government of India
Ministry of Education

New Delhi-2, the 9 May, 1955.

From:

The Assistant Educational Adviser to the Government of India.

To

The Secretary
Mercara

SUBJECT: Sixth Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights on 10th December, 1954 - Reports on the Celebration of.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry Circular letter of even number dated 24-11-54 and subsequent reminders of even number dated 15-1-55 and 11-4-55 on the above subject and to request you kindly to obtain and consolidate details of the celebrations held by the educational institutions under your control and forward to this Ministry a concise report of the same immediately and in any case not later than 10th June, 1955, as the matter has been considerably delayed.

Yours faithfully,

H. Kashyap

(H. Kashyap)
Assistant Educational Adviser(U).

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I am to request you kindly to obtain and consolidate details of celebrations held by the educational institutions under your control and forward to this Ministry a <u>concise</u> report on the same in due course. Reports from individual institutions need <u>not</u> be sent.

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Copy of letter No. F. 4-5/54- A. 5. dated the 24th November, 195 from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, to the Directors of Education, Parts ' C' and ' D' States.

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SUBJECT:- SIXTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS ON THE 10TH DECEMBER, 1954 - OBSERVANCE OF -

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I am directed to state that in accordance with General Assembly Resolution 423(v) adopted on the 4th December, 1950, concerning the celebration of Human Rights Day, the Director General, UNESCO has appealed to the Governments of the Member States, to observe, as in the past, the 10th December, 1954 as ' Human Rights Day', in order to commemorate the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 10th December, 1948.

I am, therefore, to request you to utilize the occasion to increase general understanding and support of the Declaration of Human Rights among students in all the educational institutions under your control. The Human Rights Day may also be observed on any day soon after the 10th December, 1954 by educational institution which do not find it possible to arrange the function on 10th December 1954 by educational institutions which do not find it possible to arrange the function on 10th December, 1954 on account of holidays or other reason.

A copy of the Album on Human Rights, for exhibition on the occasion, which was forwarded to you with this Ministry letter No.F. 4-5/54 A-5 dated the 25th November, 1952 is already in your possession and may be used on the occasion.

In this connection, I am also to inform you that UNESCO has a proposal to supply the Indian National Commission for UNESCO with 'Human Rights Day' folders, published by the Organisation in co-operation with the United Nations. On receipt, three copies of the folder will be supplied to you. No other literature on the subject or the Album on Human Rights is available in this Ministry or with the Indian National Commission for Unesco. You may, however, approach the Director, United Nations, Information Centre Theatre Communication Building Queensway, New Delhi, for any other information or literature relating to the Declaration which you may desire to have.

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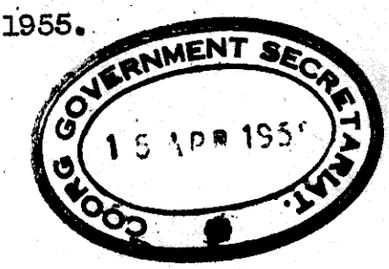
No.F.4-5/54-A.5
Government of India
Ministry of Education

New Delhi-2, the 9/11 April, 1955.



From:

The Deputy Secretary to the
Government of India.

To

S. S. Mercara

SUBJECT: Sixth Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights on the 10th December, 1954 - Reports on the Celebration of -

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry circular letter and subsequent reminder of even number dated the 24-11-54 and 15-1-55, respectively and to request you kindly to obtain and consolidate details of the celebrations held by the educational institutions under your control and forward to this Ministry a concise report of the same, immediately. Reports from individua institutions need not be sent.

Yours faithfully,

(A. H. Hemrajani)
for DEPUTY SECRETARY(A)

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No.A.6. 1039
D.Dis.498-54.

Mercara, the 19th April,195

DISPATCHED.

Copy forwarded to the SEO, Coorg for furnishing a copy of the letter of the Government of India, Ministry of Education, dated the 24th November,1954 referred to above.

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for Chief Secretary

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